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A Bluff That Wins.

An attack of hysteria simulating unconsciousness in a woman may be stopped, says Modern Medicine, "by the surgeon taking a pair of scissors and regretfully announcing that he will have to cut all the patient's hair off in order to make the application to her head. It is doubtful whether this bluff has even been known to fail."

Owls.

Most birds are stoics compared to owls, and those who cultivate their acquaintance know that they have no time wherein to make their poetical complaints to the moon. Poets should not meddle with owls. Shakespeare and Wordsworth alone have understood them. By most others they have been scandalously libeled.

Practice and Theory.

"Did you know dat dar was mo' dan 200 bones in de human anatomy?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"I didn't nebber figger on de exact number," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but of cohse I knowed by de nicks in my razor dat dey was fah f'um ska'se."—Washington Star.

The Delayed Verdict.

Friend—I was surprised that it took the jury ten hours to reach a verdict. The evidence seemed to me quite clear.

Ex-juryman—We agreed on the verdict at once, but some one commenced a discussion as to the literary merit of the judge's charge.—Town and Country.

Nye on Wagner.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once told Dean Hole that when he met Richard Wagner he said to him, "Your music is beyond my comprehension, but I always feel sure when I hear it that it is really much better than it sounds."

If fashions and the weather did not change, society would have to think in order to keep up conversation.—Saturday Evening Post.

Good sense is heaven's choicest gift, and in order to obtain it most men have to make the trip to headquarters. —Chicago News.

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A School For Detectives.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is, of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

Plays In Installments.

In nearly all the large cities of Spain the theaters sell tickets for separate acts of a play. The plays are, as a rule, of the popular variety, plentifully interspersed with songs and dances. They are, in short, a sort of variety entertainment, with a slender thread of plot running through them. They begin early and end late, and large numbers of performers are employed. Seats are very cheap, and few people would care to sit out the whole performance.

The result is that it is possible for a small sum to buy a ticket entitling the purchaser to see one or two acts out of five or six. The consequence is that when the curtain comes down after an act a large portion of the audience leaves the house and seats are immediately taken by newcomers who have been waiting for the end of the act and have taken tickets for the next. Even in grand opera and classic drama this practice obtains in some of the Spanish theaters.

One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whether it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whinever I have me hair cut I take a bad cowld, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowld on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowld. Do you see the power of me reasonin', mum?"

Lifted Up Forever.

Mazzini, whose name is associated with the liberation of Italy, was once asked what he would have taught in school.

"One thing, at any rate, in all," replied Mazzini, "and that is some knowledge of astronomy. A man learns nothing if he has not learned to wonder, and astronomy, better than any science, teaches him something of the mystery and grandeur of the universe.

"Now, a man who feels this will soon feel something of his own greatness and mystery, and then for the first time he is a man."

Why He Wept.

The extensive authority of parents under the Chinese laws is well known. A Chinaman of forty years, whose aged mother flogged him every day, shed tears in the company of one of his friends.

"Why do you weep?" he was asked.

"Alas, things are not as they used to be!" answered the devoted son. "The poor woman's arms grow feebler every day!"—Sporting Times.

Didn't Work.

First Suburbanite—I hear that neighbor of yours adopted that hired girl of his so as to get her to stay with the family.

Second Suburbanite—Yes, and now his adopted daughter wants to stay in the parlor and play the piano all day and let her mother do the housework. —Judge.

Anticipation.

"Doesn't it make you the least bit envious to see what elegant furniture Mrs. Eyefly is putting into her house next door?"

"Not a bit. My husband says it will be sold by the sheriff within six months —and I'll be there to buy."—Chicago Tribune.

His Means of Support.

Magistrate—What is your vocation—I mean what do you do for a living?

"Ah, yessir, yessir; I understands yer now, sir. What I does for a livin' is, my wife takes in washin'."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Something In Common.

Visitor (in museum)—Why don't you get a giraffe?

Manager—Can't afford it. They come too high.—Town and Country.

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, oysters, sweetbreads or brains. The steel blackens and gives an unpleasant flavor.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

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The Japanese Wax Tree.

"Japan wax," as it is called, is obtained from a tree, Rhus succedanea, which is found in Japan, China and throughout the East Indies in general. In the Japanese language it is called haje or haze. The tree commences to bear fruit when five or six years old and increases its product every year till at the age of fifty years a single tree will produce 350 to 400 pounds of berries, from which seventy to eighty pounds of wax can be obtained.

The wax is formed in the middle of the berry, between the skin and the seed, like the pulp of a grape. It is extracted by boiling the berries in water and allowing it to cool, when the wax separates from the skin and seed, sinking to the bottom of the vessel in a solid cake. The specific gravity of this wax is .970 and its melting point 131 degrees F. It is largely used, either alone or mixed with tallow, by the Chinese in the manufacture of candles.

This tree should not be confounded with the "tallow tree" of China, which has a pith of solid tallow in all trees that have fully matured.

The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper.

On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!"—London Tit-Bits.

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Llyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brute, a descendant of Æneas, and called New Troy or Troynovant until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

When Silk Was Precious.

Common as is silk nowadays, in earlier times it was a most precious material. When it was first brought into Europe, silk commanded three times its weight in gold, and so valuable was it deemed that in the reign of Tiberius a law was passed forbidding it to all save noble ladies and prohibiting men from wearing it on the ground of its effeminacy. So unusual was it even 200 years later for a man to wear silk that every historian of the time of Heliogabalus noted the fact that that emperor had a silk gown. For ages it continued at an abnormally high price. Charlemagne in the year 780 could send to King Offa of Mercia no more valuable a present than two silk coats.

The Hearts and the Spade.

Once upon a time a man who was playing a friendly game of draw poker found four hearts and a club in his hand. After a little thought he discarded the club and drew a spade.

"I will call this a hand of hearts," he said to himself, "and bet on my flush."

Then he looked very wise and laid down $7 of his hard earned money. Another player saw the $7 instantly, called in a loud voice, and the money at once changed owners.

Moral.—A wise man calls a spade a spade.—New York Herald.

Before You Tell a Secret.

If you are just on the point of making a confidence, it is a good plan to pause before doing so to note the proportion between the times you have regretted giving a confidence and the times you have regretted withholding it. If after this you decide upon making your friend a confidant, you must have weighty reasons for thinking him worthy of it.

The Pink of Politeness.

Colonel David Crockett reported after a visit to the White House that General Jackson, who was then president, was the most polite man he ever met. When the president handed out the bottle for a guest, Colonel Crockett said, he turned his back upon it and left his friend free to measure out his drink according to his own discretion.

The Humps of Camels.

The humps of camels are mere lumps of fat and not provided for in the framework of the skeleton. When the animal is in good condition, the humps are full and plump. On a long journey where food is scarce the humps are entirely absorbed, the skin covering them hanging over the flank like an empty box.

Turkestan Lovers.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

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The Original Squeers.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Boz described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Literary Era.

Ants and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hypnotism and magnetism is proved by observation. An ardent student tells how he witnessed what may be termed a seance in medical science among ants. He saw several of these little creatures emerge from the hill and noticed that there were some among them which were weak and emaciated—invalids, in fact. They were accompanied by healthy members of the community, and all made their way toward a distant mound.

On following their movements through a glass the observer saw on this mound a big and sturdy ant, which made some motions in the direction of the advancing invalids. The latter went up the mound, one by one, and submitted themselves to treatment. This consisted in the physician ant passing his feelers over the head and body of the patient in a manner distinctly suggestive of the hypnotizing of nerves and muscles practiced by human doctors. Every one went through the treatment; then the patients went back, and the doctor marched off in the opposite direction.

Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals.

The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as sealskin is not furnished by the true seal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug. They are the sea lions and sea bears—the eared seals, otaria—whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. The true seal is common enough, but its skin is only prized as a trophy, and it may be added that sealskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal, being covered with long, coarse, deep rooted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furrier and leave the soft, woolly hair uninjured.

Where the Difference Lies.

"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked softly.

"I don't know," she replied.

"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."

She blushed, but made no answer.

"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."

There being no objections, it was so ordered.—Chicago Post.

On the Farm.

"Father, I am fired with ambition since I came home from college. I want a broad field for action, where I can accomplish something."

"Well, my boy, there is the forty acre lot, which is a rather broad field. You might try a little action in that with a plow and a pair of horses, and if you stick to it you can accomplish something."—New York Herald.

Fatherless Children In Japan.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have adopted some waif.

Oranges.

Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If He Wins.

"That eastern cashier speculated."

"And of course was unsuccessful."

"Why do you jump to that conclusion?"

"Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queering a Rival.

"If you've got a rival in the sweetheart business," remarked the Freckled Fanatic, "you never want to knock him. What you want to do is to boost, boost and keep on boosting until she gets so tired of hearing you sing his praises that she hates him."—Indianapolis Sun.

His Whereabouts.

"Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" asked a wife who was looking for her husband.

"I'm not sure, mem," said the careful servant, "but I think they're in the wash."

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Common Sense In Law.

When we are told that every law must be enforced to the letter though the heavens fall, it has a brave sound, but a wise regard for the public good demands that the laws be so executed that the heavens may not fall. The maxim that "the extreme of the law may be the extreme of injustice"—"summum jus, summa injuria"—is of venerable age and has had the approval of the best jurisprudence as well as the best statesmanship of many centuries. It is not mere "sophistry"—as somewhat hastily, I suppose, it has been called—but it may well be quoted in support of the application of simple common sense to complicated and perplexing exigencies. I think there is not a government in the world, not even the most conscientious, that does not refrain from rigidly enforcing to the letter some laws standing on its statute books, either because they are antiquated or because such enforcement is practically impossible or, if beneficial, would result in evils greater than those which those laws are to prevent or repress.—Carl Schurz.

Preparing Dates.

The preparation of dried dates is carried on largely at Awabi, and as the season had now commenced I took the opportunity to observe the process and was taken round the factories by the sheik. The dates selected are picked before they are quite ripe. The factory had a chimney about fifteen feet high and contained several open, circular, copper boilers, capable of holding five gallons each and nearly full of water. Into these vessels the dates are put and allowed to simmer over a slow fire. As the water in the copper decreased from evaporation it was filled up again, but it gradually became inspissated by the extraction of the juice of the date. The fruit is left in the water about half an hour and is then taken out and spread on mats or cloths in the sun to dry, after which it becomes hard and of a pale red color. It is exported in large quantities from Muskat to India.—Geographical Journal.

A Survival of the Primitive.

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in a restaurant: "Primitive man ate in peril. The cave bear, the saber tooth tiger, even some warrior of his own kind, was apt at any moment to leap upon him and to devour his food and perhaps himself. Therefore he took his meals with his back against a cliff or in the corner of two adjoining cliffs, if possible, and with the open country before him. That, you see, was the safest way for him to eat. He could not then be surprised.

"And we still have in us that memory of the primitive man, and we still unconsciously, when we sit down to our repasts, choose places that give us a wall for our protection. That and not a desire to see things is what causes us to pick out walls and corners. You can see as well from the middle of a room or from any other place, you know."

A Queer Marriage Custom.

In the Loo Choo islands there are some curious marriage customs. One consists in the bridegroom going round to all his friends' houses and permitting them to dress him up in any ridiculous style that they fancy. Sometimes the happy man is arrayed in a gayly painted kimono, the sleeves of which are tied up with a string laden with bells, toys and trumpets. A mask is then put on and a red hat, the "rig out" being completed by an empty kerosene tin, which rattles noisily along as he walks, accompanied generally by a crowd of children.

The Pimpernel.

The common pimpernel, "poor man's weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has been almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower, which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remarkable peculiarity of indicating a coming shower by shutting up its petals.

Select.

Once when passing through a cemetery in Lenox Eliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been buried in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement, and a wit of that day, daughter of Mrs. Stowe, replied, "So that when they rise at the last day only members of their own family may face them!"

Wore the Blue.

The great writer of military songs was looking for inspiration.

"And you say that six of your sons wore the blue?" he interrogated as he halted at the door of a shanty. "Were they cavalry or infantry?"

"Nayther, sor," responded the proud mother. "They wor polacemin."—Chicago News.

Easily Granted.

Tommy—Ma, can I have two pieces of pie this noon?

Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.—Somerville Journal.

Enterprising.

"Is your traveling man enterprising?"

"Enterprising? That man could sell a carved ivory cardcase to an elephant!"

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a hundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 1½ per cent.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

Mascots Used by Gamblers.

Habitual gamblers are perhaps the most superstitious persons in the world. They invariably carry little portable mascots in their pockets, and it would be impossible to persuade them to enter into a game of chance if, by some inadvertence, their mascots were not with them. Lumps of lead, coins, snake rattles, locks of hair, cauls, bits of bone, hairpins—a pile of these things would be shown if the players in any stiff poker game were required to reveal their mascots.

And each amulet has a story connected with it. A bullet, for instance, which one man carries was extracted from the brain of a woman who killed herself on his account. A gold hairpin that is the mascot of a broker fell from a lady's hair in a theater aisle. He picked it up and returned it, and the acquaintance begun thus informally culminated in a marriage. A lawyer of Wissahickon has for a mascot a coin that was given him by a murderer on the day the man was hanged. The mascot catalogue could be continued thus indefinitely.—Philadelphia Record.

Magpies and the Stork.

Once, when joining a shooting party in England, the German emperor happened to see a magpie fly right over his head. Turning round to the Duke of Cambridge, who was with the party, his majesty said: "I have just seen a magpie. Now, I'm not a particularly superstitious kind of a man, but I don't like to tumble across these wretched birds, I don't, indeed."

The duke laughed and said cheerfully: "Does your majesty know our old saying concerning the superstition about magpies? 'One for sorrow, two for mirth, three for a wedding, four for a birth.' Your majesty must look round for a second or a third or a fourth magpie."

"Oh, indeed!" thoughtfully replied the kaiser. "A fourth magpie means a birth, does it? But supposing there is a fifth magpie, what then?"

"If you see a fifth magpie," answered the duke, very solemnly, "it means twins!"

Patti's Reasons For Success.

This is the way that Adelina Patti is said to have at one time summed up her good points in accounting for her success on the operatic stage: "I am not beautiful, but I am pretty; that's one. I am tolerably graceful, that's two. I am an effective dresser, that's three. I have a way with me that is piquant, that's four. I like my public, for my public like me because I like them and never tire of pleasing them; that's five. I have a good voice, that's six. I know how to sing well—my own way—that's seven. I always know my music—that gives comfort to my audience—that's eight. I act fairly well with the roles I sing, that may count as nine."

The Indian Child.

In tepee life the Indian child is unique. It is given nothing to play with except the toads that hop about the tepee doors. It has no playmates except those of its own relation, and it receives but few caresses from its parents. The squaw mother is in the habit of putting her baby to bed at dark—they sleep in little sacks—then she goes away to a dance or something of that nature, leaving the child to its own resources. If it cries, no one comes to sooth it. So crying has come to be almost unknown among these children.

Green Cheese.

The green color of certain kinds of Italian cheese is due to the milk having been kept standing in copper vessels. The milk takes up quantities of copper, and it is customary to estimate the degree of activity attained by the milk by noting the gradual disappearance of the brightness of the highly polished metallic surface.

Young Old Men.

A writer in The Cornhill declares that "in the early part of last century a man was a man at twenty or so, a middle aged man at thirty and old at fifty. At the present time he is a boy up to about thirty-five, a young man up to fifty and is hardly regarded as old until he has exceeded David's maximum of life by six or seven years."

Volcano Cooking.

The Maoris of New Zealand cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maoris live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes do several useful things for them, but the queerest is the cooking.

Her Career.

She—You know Clara was ambitious to have a career.

Mamma—And matrimony interferes with a career?

She—Yes; but she made up her mind that she doesn't want any career that matrimony interferes with.—Puck.

Each In His Own Field.

Papa—See that spider, my boy, spinning his web. Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that, try as he may, no man could spin that web?

Johnny—What of it? See me spin this top! Do you reflect, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?

Hard Luck.

"What's the trouble, Crœsus? You seem as if you were in hard luck."

Crœsus—Hard enough! Think of it! There I spend a small fortune on my daughter studying medicine, and she marries her first patient!

Some folks never git over the childish ways. Ye kin always depend on it that they're in mischief when they're quiet.—Philadelphia Record.

The hardest thing on earth is to act pleased when you are disappointed.—Atchison Globe.

Mummies.

In estimating the value of a mummy its medicinal qualities are no longer appraised, and thus the problem is easier of solution. Its value must have been greater when it formed a regular part of the materia medica. Until pretty late in the eighteenth century mummies entered into a great variety of drugs, balms and other medicaments.

As the genuine mummy was then expensive, recipes were given by many ancient writers for converting human flesh into mummy. Usually only certain portions of the body were used, and these were beaten, dried, macerated and spiced out of all likeness to their natural condition; hence "beaten to a mummy."

Numerous allusions are made to the practice in ancient literature, and in an old play, "Bird In a Cage," are the directions, "Make mummy of my flesh and sell me to the apothecaries."

Bologna's Leaning Tower.

Bologna has two great square towers, the Asinelli, which is 315 feet high and was erected in 1109, and its rival, the Garisenda, which was built one year later and was originally much higher and is rendered peculiar by its decided inclination to one side. It is now only 153 feet high, the width of one side is 23 feet, the walls at the base are 6 feet 6 inches thick, while higher up they are 4 feet 9 inches. Its origin is somewhat obscure, but it was certainly intended to outdo the Asinelli [illegible] th were for retreat in trouble[illegible] Some say the original intention [illegible] was to make it lean, but others contend that either the ground has settled or there was a defect in the engineering. This unique relic was so little thought of by one of its later possessors that it was sold in 1266 for 220 lire, something less than $44.

A Jury Experience.

A man who had been summoned to serve on a jury in the New York city supreme court the other day was asked if he had ever served on a jury before. In a deep, rich brogue he replied:

"Indade Oi hove. 'Twas on a coroner's jury down beyant south Jersey. What looked like the remains of a corpse had been washed ashore furninst a shipwreck.

"We sat in hated deliberation on what might be the cause of death for twelve mortal hours, whin we called in an ixpert, who informed us that the remains had been dead 4,000 years an' was nothin' more'n a haythen Egyptian mummy.

"But that was not all, for the county refused to pay our fees on some technicility of the law. Indade Oi hove served on a jury!" He was excused.

On the Trail of Fame.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."

Great Industrial Discoveries.

It is not the boy who is surrounded by the best implements and tools that ingenuity can manufacture, but an Eli Whitney making a cotton gin in a cellar in the south with the simplest tools or a Cunard whittling the model of a ship with a jackknife that makes great industrial discoveries.—Success.

A Dangerous Case.

One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sur," said Patrick as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

A Hopeless Case.

Winks—Jinks never sees the point of a joke.

Blinks—No; he is usually the butt of it.—New York Herald.

An Invitation.

A good story is told of an elder in an English church who on one occasion had to take the pulpit in the absence of the minister at the last moment. He got through the first part of the service all right, but on getting up to give the sermon he found his difficulty then. He started with, "Brethren [pause]—b-b-brethren [pause]—b-b-b-brethren, if any of you wants the conceit taken out of you come up here."



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

THE WATER SPRINKLING EXPERIMENT.

The experiment of sprinkling the road with water last summer involved an expense of about $5000. Over $3000 of this was collected by private subscription; $1000 was contributed out of the county funds, and unpaid claims outstanding are estimated at nearly $900. Of course, most of this money went into pipe and water tanks strung along the Ione road. This was necessary to get the experiment started. But after the plant was provided, it was fonnd that the running expenses of the water carts amounted to $410 per month. The sprinkling was only once in 24 hours, and that was found inadequate to lay the dust except for an hour or so after the sprinkling cart passed over it. The intention was to furnish the watering outfit complete, and then turn it over to the county, which was to look after it at public expense after the first year. It must be remembered that in the above estimate of running expenses nothing is allowed for cost of water. The water for experimental purposes was donated. This free water business could not be expected as a permanent thing. It is argued that if the inefficient system tried last year cost over $400 per month, the cost of an efficient method, involving sprinkling twice a day, would involve double that expense. The money in the road funds will not permit any such outlay. Indeed, the total cost of sprinkling at that rate would take all the money in the special fund. We do not believe either of the supervisors in the three districts traversed by the Ione road would dream of continuing the sprinkling at county expense. Experimenting with oil has not been sufficiently tried in this county to tell whether it is practicable or not. There is room for trials in this direction; but we trust the tests will be made on a limited scale. Let a small portion of the roadway be properly prepared, and treated with oil according to the most approved methods, before any expensive arrangements are made for oiling on an extended scale. There is a diversity of opinion, even now, as to whether the oil process is adapted for all the conditions of road existing in Amador county. Some think that while it would answer on a hard rocky road-bed, it would not succeed where the roadway consists of loose dirt. These problems ought to be solved by actual tests before any definite conclusion is reached on this proposition.

The registration business is moving very slowly in the clerk's office. Something over 300 names have been enrolled upon the new great register up to the present time. Of these quite a large percentage consists of new voters who have had to register in order to be entitled to vote at the election for incorporation to be held in Sutter Creek tomorrow. Fully sixty voters have registered on this account. We would urge upon every republican, whose business calls him to the county seat from this time on, to make it a point to call at the clerk's office and get registered. The republican party wants evory vote it is entitled to at the next election. With a full vote and an acceptable ticket we ought to make a clean sweep. Let us all pull together, and see what we can accomplish in the way of capturing the official plums.

There will be little money in the special road fund available for road purposes the coming summer. The tax rate for this fund was 10 cents on the $100; which would raise $4500. Most of this has already been spent. The prospect therefore is rather slim of any macadamizing being done on the Ione road this year. With the little money that will be available, would it not be a desirable departure to try the contract system. The law is plain on the subject, but the law has been ignored. Certainly the method that has been followed for years has not given satisfaction. Why not change tactics. Let a certain portion of the roadway by contract, and see whether the public cannot get better value for their money that way than they have been getting heretofore.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Governor Gage has publicly announced that he is a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket for governor. He takes this position not because he is wedded to office; not because the pathway of one in public life is strewn with roses; not because the duties of his high office are pleasant and easy. He has served the people ably, conscientiously; given the state a clean and honest administration. There have been no rumors during his term of a "power behind the throne." Because he has conducted his office according to the dictates of his own judgment, and refused to bend to the will of a few politicians and newspapers, he has awakened opposition in his own party ranks and has been subjected to a lot of abuse. For this reason he seeks a renomination for vindication at the hands of the people. Much has been heard of strong candidates trotted out to oppose him. Thos. Flint has been prominently mentioned, but his boom has apparently collapsed before it got well started. The outlook seems to justify the belief that Gage will carry off the honor easily. Before the convention meets, the opposition will realize the hopelessness of the fight, and gracefully accept the inevitable. If renominated, we believe Gage will be reelected by a handsome majority. There will be some defection from his own party, but it will be more than offset by strength drawn from other sources.

The term "knockers" has been invented to designate a class of persons who decry rather than encourage the investment of capital in their midst. If anything is proposed to be done, they prefer to talk against it. They are afraid somebody might be benefitted financially by it. If that somebody is not to their liking they would be pleased to see the enterprise fail. Probably no community is without this class. We are not without them here. They belong not to the element that helps to build up a town. Their influence, what little they have, tends to retard development. As a rule, they are without means themselves. If the town, therefore, is to grow, and the resources of the surrounding country to be developed, it must be by the efforts of others. In a mineral region, investors whether in mines or town property take greater risks than in more stable communities. Consequently they should be encouraged in every possible way. It takes all kinds of people to make a world. It would not do for all to be speculators; it would be still more fatal to the public weal if all were of the non-investing class. Jackson has grown wonderfully within the past few years. Its progress would have been more marked if the welcome hand had been extended freely to actual and would-be investors. There is room for several business ventures, with a reasonable chance of success. The least that any man can expect when he embarks in an undertaking is to receive the united moral support of the people. Capital is timid under all circumstances. It behoves the people to give it every encouragement. Let us remember that every business venture is prompted by a desire for personal gain. We ought to rejoice at every success, because the more successes that are scored the better will it be for the community at large. Capital, whether represented by an individual or a corporation, is a friend to be courted, not an enemy to be feared.

We acknowledge receipt of a handsome gotten up and valuable pamphlet entitled "Historical Sketch of Mining Law in California," written by Judge John F. Davis. It gives the history and methods of mining from the earliest times to the present day, and discusses the various laws which have been passed by congress and the state bearing on the mining industry. It deals with both lode and placer claims, and the complex questions of apex and extra-lateral rights. The booklet contains 83 pages, of interesting and valuable information, and should be in the hands of every man interested in mining.

The assessors of the various counties in the San Joaquin valley held a meeting in Fresno recently, for the purpose of adopting a uniform rate for the valuation of live stock. Different rates have heretofore been fixed, even in counties adjoining, and much inconvenience and loss has resulted therefrom, The meeting fixed the schedule as follows:

Horses—Range horses and ponies; $10 to $15; ordinary work horses, $25 and up; thoroughbred and driving horses, $75 and up; mules $35 and up.

Cattle—Ordinary milch cows, $25 and up; thoroughbred milch cows, $50 and up; beef cattle, $25 and up; stock cattle, $15 and up; calves, $5 to $10.

Sheep—Stock sheep, ewes and common sheep, $2; mutton sheep and wethers, $2; buck sheep, $5; lambs, 50 cents.

Hogs—Three cents a pound, all kinds.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Fresh fish and frozen oysters every Thursday and Friday at Caminetti's Central Market.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Already the Anarchist press is howling over the proposed purchase of the Danish West Indies, but level-headed, patriot-hearted Americans, in large majority, approve the measure, knowing we need them to our business. They are the keys to the gateway of the Isthmus. They are strong links in the chain whereby we control the Carribean. They are stepping stones whereon the Republic advances to its manifest destiny, which Douglass, the Little Giant, saw with prophetic eye—that destiny the splendor of the sunburst flag, uplifted over Andes and llanos, over sierras and plain, floating above the greatest, grandest country of all earth.

The annexation of the islands was sought by the United States years ago, and as far back as 1867 Denmark declined to sell them for $5,000,000, but made a proposition to part with them for $15,000,000. Secretary Seward offered $7,400,000 which was declined. He afterward agreed to pay that amount for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, but the trade fell through because of complications which arose.

These islands, together with Porto Rico, are of great importance in a strategic way, whether the strategy be military or commercial. St. Thomas is the natural point of call for all European trade bound to the West Indies, Central America or North South America. These islands, together with Porto Rico, form the northwestern corner of the Carribean Sea, and are of great importance in connection with the American Isthmus, where a canal will be constructed between the Atlantic and Pacific.

They are of importance in connection with our relations to the region of the Orinoco and the Amazon, and with our control of the Windward Passage. In view of the Isthmian Canal and European settlements in South America, every additional acquisition by the United States is of value.

The Senate has now approved the treaty for buying the group at the sum of $5,000,000.—Shasta Courier.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

There is talk in Ione of the probability of the railroad being extended to the mineral belt in the near future. This time it is the Southern Pacific that is credited with the intention of bridging the gap between Ione and Jackson. If the notion is entertained in that quarter, there is no doubt that the enterprise will be pushed to completion. We have been unable to verify the good news, but the fact that this extension talk is indulged by employes of the company creates the impression that it rests on a substantial basis. The Sierra road is being pushed forward toward Angels, and there is strong talk that it is contemplated to extend it still further this way. The object of such a move could only be to tap the heavy traffic of the mining belt of Amador county. This approach of a competing line has probably stirred the Southern Pacific to action. They are not going to jeopardize the control of the heavy business of this section when fifteen or twenty miles of additional road will enable them to hold it.

Prince Henry of Germany is being entertained in New York with all the marks of respect and cordiality due to his high rank, and the representative of one of most powerful nations of Europe. Americans are not worshipers of royalty, but no people are better entertainers of distinguished visitors than they.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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A serious break occurred on the ditch in the neighborhood of Slaughterhouse gulch yesterday. C. R. Renno, an employe of the company, came to Jackson to hire all the men he could get at big pay, and word was telephoned to the livery stables to secure teams to haul them up. The town was also cleaned out of rubber boots, and orders sent to Sutter Creek for more. This morning a large force was sent up to repair the ditch. The heavy rains have soaked the ground, causing landslides at several points. Only yesterday some of the employes were congratulating themselves that the storms had left the ditch untouched.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The most delightfully blended whisky known to the human palate is "Jesse Moore"—the standard for over fifty years.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little son took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

John R. Dick to Thos. S. Fregulia—Fraction lots 1 and 2 of W½ of NW¼, section 31, and fraction SW¼ of SW¼, section 30, township 6 north, range 12 east: $10.

G. B. Rymal to C. W. Swain—NW¼ of NE¼, section 18, township 7 north, range 10 east; $10.

Jos. Wiedecker et ux to Mary K. Swain—One-half of block 23, Ione; $175.

John Touhey et ux to C. W. Swain—Right of way, 20 feet wide, on south side of block 26, Ione; $10.

May E. Newman to Mary K. Swain—Block 45, Ione: $100.

Mary K. Swain et al to John Touhey et ux—Highway on north side block 26, Ione; $10.

U. S. Gregory, sheriff, to Wm. F. Lewis—SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, section 27-7-9; $525.43.

MISCELEANEOUS RECORDS.

Giovanni Cassazza to Pietro Cassazzo—Bill of sale of one-half of chattels on lot 16, block 12, Jackson; $600.

D. Boitano to G. Cassazza et al—Five-year lease of lot 16, block 12, Jackson; $1140.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of L. T. Trackwell—On Manzallita quartz mine, Defender mining district.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

S. G. Spagnoli to D. B. Spagnoli—Assigns one-half of mortgage "W," page 475; $500.

Satisfaction acknowleged by J. W. Joses; mortgage executed by Annie Touhey et al—E½ of SW¼, W½ of SE¼, lots 3, 4 and 5, and SE¼ of NW¼, section 6, township 6 north, range 10 east.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Midweek Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, pastor.

Superintendent of schools, Geo. A. Gordon, returned yesterday from an official inspection of schools in the northern part of the county. He visited Plymouth, Grapevine, Drytown and Amador City schools.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Antonio De Benedetti, a native of Italy, was naturalized on the 26th, Wm. Tam and S. N. Spagnoli being the witnesses. Giovanni Favero, a native of Italy, and Jacob Geitling, a native of Germany, declared their intention to become citizens this week.

A five roomed dwelling house on Summit street, near the court house, for rent. Apply at Ledger office. *

Uneeda package, not a Bohemian club package, but a package of Uneeda biscuits, oysteretts and cheese straws from Caminetti's Central Market.

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"I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, S. Hill, administrator of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Amador, State of California.

Dated Jackson, Cal., January 29th, 1902.

S. HILL,
Administrator of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, Atty. for Adm'r. jan31-5t

Special Small Ads.

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FOR SALE—One Lightning Quartz Mill, complete, water wheel, amalgamating plate, rubber belts, and pulley. Will crush 100 lbs. quartz per hour; as good as new, only been in use three months; has been operating on Keystone tailings and quartz at Amador City. Will sell for $300. Apply to E. KUCHENBECKER, sep 27 Amador City.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Feb. 28, 1902:

Mrs Frances Haley	Enrico Federico
William James	Miss Alicia Kelly
Maria Borrone	J M Blanchard
James Ardite	Miss Ardella Mills
C E Burrell	David Casazza
Risto P Bulacich (card)	

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BORN.

BATCHELDER.—In Jackson, February 22, 1902 to Mr and Mrs E. Batchelder, a daughter.

KIPP—In Plymouth, February 22, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Kipp, a son.

WILSON—In Plymouth, February 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, a son.

MARRIED.

BACIGALUPI-GOODING.—In Stockton, February 19, 1902, by the Rev. E. L. B. McClellan, Thomas Bacigalupi and Miss Helena Gooding, both of Jackson Plana.

DATSON—JOHNS—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, by Rev. F. A. Morrow, on Thursday, February 27, 1902, Frederick Datson and Mary Elizabeth Johns, both of Jackson.

WHITE—WEARNE—In Jackson, at the M. E. parsonage, February 27, 1902, by Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, Ralph White and Miss Lettie M. Wearne, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

CANONICA.—Near Clinton, February 22 1902, John Canonica, aged 37 years.

LEDOUX—Near Sutter Creek, February 22, 1902, Frances Bathilda LeDoux, a native of California, aged 20 years, 6 months and 24 days.

LEPITICH—In San Francisco, February 22, 1902, Chris. Lepitich, aged 32 years, a native of Austria.

GIUSTO—At Jacksen Gate, February 18, 1902, Elvin Jerome, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Giusto, aged 1 year, 6 months and 19 days.

Our little darling, Elvin, has gone to rest. His sufferings are over. He is not dead, but gone before. We are left alone, and every evening is passed in sadness now, with no little hands to caress our cheeks; no kisses upon our brow. The voice that we loved to hear is hushed forever. Farewell little Elvin; ye have gone to that bright home where sorrow and trouble are unknown. MOTHER.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Our many customers in Jackson need have no fear of the spreading of any contagious disease through our process of laundried clothes.

Laundry from places under quarantine is positively refused.

Our wagons handle no clothing in Sutter Creek that runs to outside towns without both clothing and wagons being thoroughly disinfected before leaving the laundry.

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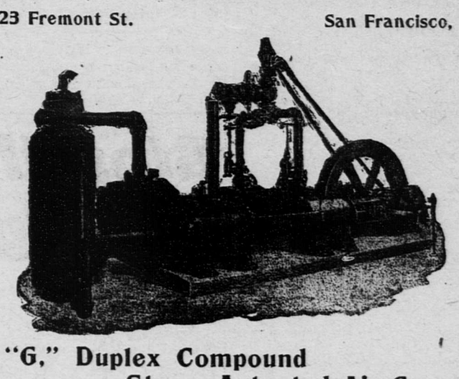
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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

F. Cademartori Has a Lively Experience in a Wind-Storm.—Death of Miss Frances LeDoux.

Butterick patterns at L. J. Glavinovich's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

A swell line of dress lawns and organdies at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, for sale; Mrs Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

Senator John F. Davis returned Sunday evening from a trip to the city.

Henry Weil has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold.

G. G. Fraser, the genial hardware man, spent several days in town last week.

1500 rolls of wall paper, remnants, to close out at 5c per poll; at the White House.

This paper and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean $2.50 for one year. "Special deal."

Our men's shirts are new and up-to-date. Call and see our new line. Jackson Shoe Store.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market. *

Lenten service Wednesday evening next, March 5th, 7:30 p. m., at St. Augustine's church.

St. Augustine's church — Morning service with holy communion, 11 a. m. Wm. Tuson, pastor.

Our ladies', men's and children's hosiery is the best that can be had in the county. Try them. Jackson Shoe Store.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

Superintendent of Schools, Geo. A. Gordon, started out Wednesday of last week on his semi-annual tour in visiting the schools of the county.

How cheap, how good. A suit made to your measure to fit, or no sale, all wool cheviot in navy blue, gray and black, from $8.00 up, at the White House.

Forrest Littlefield, who has a position in Hale's clothing house of Sacramento, visited Jackson a couple of days last week. He returned last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sholtz, whose husband is a prominent practicing physician of San Francisco, came up by Wednesday's stage, on a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Barker.

St. Paul's church vested choir and friends from Mokelumne Hill intend to visit and assist in the Easter service at St. Augustine's church, Jackson, on March 30th. Service 11 a. m.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Jackson Band was compelled to postpone the concert to have been given last Sunday afternoon. If the weather permits they will have it next Sunday.

Another new invoice from the Eastert market. Furniture sold for cash or on easy installments; at the White House.

Rev. F. A. Morrow, former pastor of the M. E. church here, came up by Monday's stage, on a short visit to his many friends here. He returned to his charge at Antioch, Contra Costa county, to-day.

Louis Cassel, the genial clerk of the National hotel, is suffering from an attack of lagrippe. Robert Love has taken his place temporarily during his compulsory lay-off from duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore and daughter arrived in Jackson last week from Salt Lake City. Mr. Dinsmore is a miner, and will seek employment in the mines of this neighborhood. The family will probably remain here. They have taken rooms in the Webb building.

The constable of Mokelumne Hill came over to Jackson last Friday on official business. He took back with him Ed. Parker and Fred Baker, who were arrested on the road to Sutter Creek for selling without a license. We understand they are wanted in our sister county for a more serious offense. The constable chained the brace of offenders by the legs, and placed them in the front seat of the vehicle, with one of them driving, while he sat behind to keep cases on his prisoners.

Garbarini Brothers are busy making the steel bridge to span the middle fork. They are doing all the work in their machine shop on Water street. We believe this will be the first iron bridge manufactured in this county. They are determined to do a creditable job, such a job as will advertise and recommend them as bridge builders. To this end they will spare no pains or expense. They are well along with the work, in the shop, although putting the bridge together will not be commenced for several days. They expect to have the structure finished in a week or ten days.

Frank Cademartori, in the teeth of the storm last Tuesday, drove his bakery wagon over to Sutter Creek. He made the outgoing trip all right, as the wind was behind him. In returning, however, he had an experience that he will remember for a long time. Reaching the top of Sutter Hill, he met the full fury of the storm. The horse was barely able to hold up against its force. A portion of his wagon cover was blown away. He pluckily went after it, and had a lively time in recapturing it. But he recovered it safely, and managed to reach home without further mishap. But he doesn't want to be out in such a gale again for a while.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday.

Oranges and lemons direct from the orchard at any old price at Caminetti's Central Market.

Claude M. Smith left for San Francisco this morning. He expects to return about Wednesday.

M. E. church services, March 2d—Morning subject: "Confession;" evening: "Our Mission."

Summer dress goods did you say? Yes, and the prettiest that I ever saw, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

For over half a century "Jesse Moore" Whisky has held its supremacy as the best, purest and most palatable.

Something special? Sure thing. The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper $2.50 for one year. Ask us what it means.

A family named Wilson in Plymouth is quarantined, owing to the existence of scarlet fever. Five children are down with the disease.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

A choice line from the Eastern markets of embroideries and lace on sale this week; 3-inch width, nicely embroideried, for 4c per yd; at the White House.

The Gwin mine paid its usual dividend of five cents per share for February, aggregating $5000. The total dividends paid to date by this mine under the present incorporation is $281,500.

Anything in the grocery line that you need can be found at Glavinovich's. He has a large stock of canned fish, salmon, salmon bellies, mackerel, bloaters, etc., at right prices. Try them.

A meeting is called at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening to discuss the subject of a new church building. The citizens of Jackson of whatever creed are invited to this evening's deliberations. No "collection" will be taken.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restrurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

The curfew law is being strictly enforced in Jackson, greatly to the comfort of the residents on the Main street. Every evening at 8 o'clock the gong is sounded by the constable, and the boys on the street scamper away home. Any boy found roaming or playing in the street after that hour is liable to be arrested.

The severe windstorm of Tuesday blew down a tree in district attorney Vicini's yard, also one on the premises of Judge Brown. It did considerable damage to telegraph and electric lines, prostrating poles in all directions. It was by far the worst blow of the season. The velocity was estimated at 50 miles an hour.

Rain fell on fifteen days during this month. This breaks the record for the past seven years that we know of, and probably for a much longer period. There have been months in which the rainfall has been greater, but none since we have kept a record wherein the number of rainy days has been greater.

L. J. Glavinovich is closing out several lines of ladies' shoes which will be sold at reduced prices. Must make room for spring stock.

Readers of The Chicago Inter Ocean are piling up information and enlightenment as to the news of all the world which those who do not read it cannot hope to acquire. Why not avail yourself of the specially low rate of $2.50, which we are able to make for one year's subscription to both The Inter Ocean and this paper? Think it over.

Frank Martell, son of L. N. Martell, was bumped out of a buggy he was driving on Main street last Monday. The king bolt broke, and the shock threw him off his seat to the ground. A bump on his forehead was the unpleasant reward of the accident. Two ladies were in the vehicle, but they escaped unhurt.

The Ione Echo says that a letter received from Maine conveys the sad information that B. K. Piper, who was at one time connected with the Preston school, and later conducted the intermediate department of the public school of Ione, and his wife and two children have been gathered to the grave. Mr. Piper will also be remembered by the residents of Plymouth, he having had charge of the public school there, about 10 years ago.

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The Sutter Creek Record says that the papers are all prepared for petitioning for another election on the question of incorporating Jackson, and that the plan is to have the election in April. This is another example of having to go away from home to hear the news. The statement may be true. We are not prepared to contradict it. But this is the first report of the kind that we have heard. It might be that a petition for 50 signatures of residents could be circulated and we hear nothing of it, but it is, to say the least, very improbable.

Miss Frances LeDoux, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeDoux, who live near the Oneida mine, died last Saturday, after a short illness. She was an attractive and beautiful young lady, and her untimely death at the age of twenty is deeply deplored by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral, which was announced to take place last Tuesday, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until the afternoon. The wind on the ridge was so strong that fears were entertained that the hearse would be unable to withstand it, and hence the postponement.

THE SPRINKLING FUND.

Meeting of Citizens to Consider the Situation.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for sprinkling the Ione road was held in the room of the board of supervisors on Wednesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, representatives being present from each of the three districts concerned. The three supervisors, M. Newman, W. M. Amick and E. B. Moore were there.

A. Caminetti was elected chairman, and C. P. Vicini, secretary.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was two-fold. First, to receive the report of the committee as to the receipts and expenses. Second, to arrive at some understanding, if possible, as what should be done in the future.

The committee appointed by a citizens' meeting held last spring, consisted of the three supervisors, representing districts one, two and four. They were selected not in their official capacity, but merely as individuals, and also because as supervisors they had the care of the road, and would therefore be able without additional expense to take charge of expenditure of this money. It was stated, however, that before they were appointed some purchases had been made, and liabilities incurred.

The members of this committee reported that the amount of money collected in their respective districts toward this fund was as follows:

District 1	$ 1297 00
District 2	731 00
District 4	982 50
Donated by the county	1000 00
Total	$ 4010 50

The disbursements were reported as follows:

Township 1	$ 885 21
Township 2	1023 68
Township 4	1282 50
Paid for pipe	1400 00
Total	$ 4591 39

Unpaid bills were reported to the amount of $860.12.

A committee of three was appointed to prepare an official statement from the data presented showing the receipts and expenses, and the amount still unpaid. The committee consisted of C. P. Vicini, J. I. Wright and R. Webb.

The committee retired to prosecute their task, but found with the data at their command that they were unable to ascertain the exact status of the finances, and so reported after a short deliberation. They were, therefore, given until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to report, with authority to send for all necessary data to that end.

A discussion then arose as what should be done with the sprinkling plant; the string of two inch pipe, and the tanks. The predominant sentiment seemed to be in favor of allowing the plant to remain where it is at present. In view of the probability that experiments are likely to be made in oiling the road, it was thought unwise to make any effort to dispose of the property just now. Some, however, were in favor of selling it to pay off the indebtedness.

The question of lifting the indebtedness was next discussed. A. Caminetti, U. S. Gregory, Judge Rust and others were in favor of raising the money by circulating a subscription list for that purpose.

R. Webb was opposed to the idea that the subscribers to the fund were under either legal or moral obligation to discharge this debt. The whole trouble arose in trying to take this road matter out of the hands of the supervisors as such, and appointing a committee not recognized by law to take charge of it. He thought the easiest way out of it was to sell the material. If an effort were made to get subscriptions, it should be made a separate movement, so as not to convey the idea that those who had subscribed were in duty bound to see the affair clear of debt.

It was suggested that a soliciting committee be appointed, but this was not pressed, owing to the fact that it was not known what amount was needed to wipe out the debt, and could not be known until the report of the finance committee was submitted. The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next.

Rainfall.

Since our last report the rainfall in Jackson, as measured by the Ledger office guage, has been as follows:

February 22	1.11
" 23	0.70
" 24	0.55
" 25	0.58
" 26	0.46
" 27	1.00
Total for week	4.40
Total for February	8.25
Total for season	20.36
Same period last season	26.81
Same period season of 1899-0	20.57

Piano for Sale or Rent.

An Upright Piano to rent or for sale. Inquire W. O. Clark, Drytown.

The Shell Exploded.

About the 10th George Kessler of Forest Home met with an unusual accident. He took a Winchester from its place to shoot a coyote and while putting a shell in it exploded, ruining the rifle, filling the man's face with powder and injured an eye so badly that he has had Dr. Frary attempting to save it.

The doctor says he will preserve the optic, although he has been unable to extract all the powder from it.—Echo.

The long spell of stormy weather has had a depressing effect on all branches of business. Everybody has complained of dullness, but trade is expected to revive with the advent of pleasant weather.

A man named John Thompson started in to amuse himself by shying a bottle through a window at the Central restaurant on Wednesday. He was promptly stopped by constable Kay, and Justice Goldner gave him ten days in the people's palace, where there are no windows to operate on in that fashion.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Correspondents to the Amador Ledger.

News from Shenandoah Valley, Plymouth, Aukum and Amador City. A Communication.

SHENANDOAH, February 26.

Miss Mabel Wheeler has been enjoying a visit from the measles, but is now fully recovered.

John S. Davis of Drytown, another victim of measles, spent a few days at his parents home in the valley during his convalescence, returning to Drytown Monday.

Mrs. John Harrel is in Sacramento on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crofton.

Joseph Davis has been nearly disabled since last Saturday in consequence of a deep nail-wound in the right foot. The wound, while painful, is not very serious, and is healing nicely.

Miss Maude Brown came up from her school, in Sacramento, last week for a short visit to her home.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from the valley went to Oleta Saturday to attend the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. Hall. All enjoyed the evening, but some of us who are still nursing bruises and stiff joints are of the opinion that "riding the goat" isn't in the same class with riding over those rocky, rutty roads.

The hardest wind and rain-storm for a year visited us yesterday and left plenty of mementoes in its track.

SHAN.

AUKUM NEWS.

Rev. Jagger's regular appointment for preaching at Aukum hall, Saturday evening, came so near the date of Miss Frances Willard's memorial, that by request he favored us with a very interesting sermon, touching entirely upon her work, commencing with her early training in a christian home, her noble traits of character with which she was endowed, her commencement, career and ending of a beautiful life devoted to the temperance cause. The meeting was well attended.

Miss Fannie Carter returned home from Florin, Sacramento county, where she has been employed for several months. On her arrival she was confronted by some forty of her young friends who met at Aukum hall and went en masse to the home of her father, arriving about the time she did. Needless to say it was a complete surprise to the whole family. The usual program for house parties was carried out. All repaired to their homes about four in the morning with the feeling that another pleasant spent evening was over.

Mrs. F. Bates and grand-daughter of San Francisco are visiting their relatives at Uno.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Caman, Manatoba, spent a month with Mrs. Cole's brother, James McCulloh, of Aukum. They left for San Francisco thence to Portland to spend two months.

Ella Vinewitz and M. Schnider are in Plymouth for a short time. Mrs. Vinewitz is under medical treatment with Dr. Tiffany.

Austin Votaw made a trip to the county seat Thursday. He took Mr. Wall of Indian Diggings to the county hospital.

Mr. Ashby of Sacramento is here looking after his mining interests at Uno.

A cute little boy came to the home of A. Farnsworth Sunday, and by mutual consent Asa and Annie decided to keep it as a playmate for little Archie.

W. A. L.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Feb. 19.

F. A. Lugden of Oakland is spending a week with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Alpha Martin has gone to Stockton, where she expects to visit for some time.

Mrs. Moore of Menlo and Mrs. Barnett of Ione visited Miss Fox last week.

William Provis, who has resided near Amador for several years, and who has for some time been a victim of miner's consumption, answered death's call Saturday evening. He was a member of the M. E. church of this place, and also a member of the order of Foresters, which order assisted with the funeral ceremony.

"E LOIS."

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR LEDGER: Having read the recent editorials in your paper concerning "those fees for legal services" and Mr. McGee's answer thereto, my interest has been so much aroused that I beg permission to seek and obtain further enlightenment on several points in connection therewith.

The district attorney maintains that he informed the board of supervisors both officially and privately that Mr. McGee's claim was illegal. What authority has the board of supervisors to disregard the legal advice of their legally elected advisor? If they do disregard his advice to the financial impoverishment of the county what redress have the taxpayers?

Mr. McGee states that supervisors Dwyer and Brinn authorized him to employ assistant counsel. Can a minority of the board of supervisors incur indebtedness, legally? If so, why?

Mr. McGee says finally: "You fail to state in explanation of the claim that the litigation involved a large amount of money, embracing for the three years nearly $20,000, which was saved to the taxpayers of the county, and when the case was in the supreme court I agreed with the supervisors that if the school districts won the case I would make no charge for my services in the supreme court, but, if on the other hand, the suit was decided in favor of the auditor, I would ask a fair fee."

As I understand the matter this $20,000 which was saved to the taxpayers was at the same time and by the same means diverted from the funds which are provided for the education of the children of those very taxpayers, while those dear taxpayers over whose expenses the supervisors were so solicitous are made to pay $750 for the privilege of depriving their children of the use of $20,000.

As regards Mr. McGee's offer to defend any future litigation which might arise out of the ashes of the past, how could he know that he would be alive to defend such suit? Certainly he has no more knowledge concerning his tenure of life than any other man among us; and this being the case has he made due legal provision that the cost of defending any such possible suit be borne by his property or heirs in case of his previous demise?

Yours respectfully,
MRS. R. E. HORTON.

FROM PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, February 27.

Plymouth will be somewhat livened up next Friday evening by the appearance of the show entitled "A Trip to the Circus."

Mrs. H. E. Potter is now on the sick list.

Mrs. A. O. Dugan left Saturday morning for Latrobe, from whence she intends going down to Mills, Sacramento county, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Criswell.

Miss Lucy Hinkson of Amador City is the guest of her sister, Hattie, who is quite ill. As she is not able to teach, the primary department of this school is closed for a brief period.

The drama, which was to be played here on March 1st, has been postponed.

Raymond Dohman left yesterday for Placerville.

R. Tims and family will move below in a short time.

Plymouth was largely represented in Oleta last Saturday evening at the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall, and ball.

The Wilson children, who have scarlet fever, are getting along nicely under the skillful care of Dr. Tiffany.

"OMEGO."

To Visit His Father.

George L. Thomas, the well-known proprietor of the Jackson Meat Market, left on Tuesday morning's stage for the purpose of visiting his aged father in Wales, whom he has not seen for 22 years. He expects to be gone about two months. George left the parental roof when a boy of fourteen summers. He started out alone to make his way in the world, and like most of those who are animated by that sort of independent and ambitious spirit, he has made a success in life. He has built up a good business, and acquired considerable property in Jackson, and being in easy circumstances, he naturally had a longing to see his father once more. His mother died many years ago. His father is about 75 years of age, and is as anxious to see his long absent son as the son is to see his father. He will go from New York to Liverpool, and from that port the distance to his father's home in Wales is about 30 miles. Mr. Fisher has charge of the business here during his absence. The Ledger wishes our enterprising townsman a pleasant voyage and safe return to his family.

Ione Road in Bad Condition.

The late heavy rains have played havoc with the Ione road. A large landslide occurred below Miller's station, completely filling the ditch and covering a portion of the roadway. The crushed rock from the quarry opened from the roadside has proved poor material. It has ground up and formed a clay, that is very trying to those having to drive over the road. At present, and indeed for the whole of the winter, the traffic has been light. There has been nothing like the heavy freighting of last winter. The hauling has been merely to supply the demands of the local stores. The road would have been cut up much worse than it is had there been anything like the traffic of a year ago. The Morrow grade continues the best part of the road, and that portion that was treated with oil last summer is also in fair condition; better it is claimed, even now, for the light treatment of oil.

Died in San Francisco.

Chris. Lepitich, a young man who has worked in the Zeila mine for the past ten years, was compelled about nine months ago, on account of ill health, to quit work. Shortly thereafter he went to San Francisco, where he has relatives, for the purpose of placing himself under the care of medical men there. His sickness was of the incurable character, known as miner's consumption. He died in the city last Saturday. The remains were brought to Jackson and the interment took place on Wednesday, Rev. S. Dabovich officiating. The body was buried in the Greek cemetery. Deceased was a member of Jackson Lodge of Odd Fellows. His funeral was largely attended by his brother Odd Fellows, and also by those of Austrian nativity, by all of whom he was highly esteemed. He was cut off at the early age of 32 years. He has an uncle living in Sutter Creek, the only relative in this county.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who tendered their valuable aid and sympathy during the last illness and funeral ceremonies of our dear child, Elvin, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

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MINING NEWS.

DEL MONTE—The February report says: Every effort is being made to effect the immediate installation of the compressor and outfit, ready to prosecute work on the cross-cut with machine drills. In the meantime, work is being pushed on the cross-cut with hand-drills. A force of men is kept at work grading, building foundation work and repairing roads, laying pipe, etc., as this work is now the most essential in order to facilitate the installation of the new plant, which will enable us to operate rapidly with three or four machine drills. The prospect work already done on the west shaft shows that the ore there is in the same chimney as the first pay shoot encountered in our main tunnel, and a raise from below will enable us to stope and mill this rock. This will be done as soon as deemed advisable by the superintendent. The secretary, Geo. I. Wright, returned from his eastern trip February 7th, after placing the last share of our treasury stock. He is now at the mine as actively engaged in furthering the work there as he has heretofore been in securing a sound financial backing for the enterprise.

AMADOR PHOENIX.—The first run of the mill, extending over ten days, yielded a gold brick worth $500. They look for a much better yield when the mill again gets to work. Mr. Dye informs us that the saving in fuel by the change now being made in the furnace is estimated at one-third, instead of three-fourths, as has been reported.

MISCELLANEOUS—A 4-foot ledge of $15 ore was uncovered in the Hallowe'en mine on the Herschle place in Mount Echo a few days ago.—Echo.

Died in the Philippines.

A letter was received by Jackson Dennis on Wednesday, from the Philippines conveying the mournful news of the death of his son, Harry Dennis, a younger brother of Wilford Dennis, Wells Fargo's agent in Jackson. Harry Dennis enlisted in Troop L. of the 3d cavalry, and served two years. He was one of those who about two years ago followed Aguinaldo into the wilds of Luzon. The country they then passed through seemed to young Dennis rich in mineral resources, and he sent glowing accounts home of the wealth in store for the early prospectors. He was honorably discharged from the army about three months ago, and a party of five organized themselves into a company and started off on a prospecting trip. Their objective point was 700 miles from Manila. They got 160 miles on their trip, when young Dennis was stricken with fever, and died. This must have been over two months ago, as it would take that length of time for a letter to reach from there to Sutter Creek. Deceased was 26 years of age, and a native of Sutter Creek.

A Dangerous Pastime.

The telephone and electric light companies complain that boys have been in the habit of monkeying with the wires, by throwing wires across and thereby breaking the current. This has been done at South Jackson several times, and at Amador City recently an old cable was thrown across the wire conveying power, resulting in the stoppage of the current and shutting down of some of the mines. This is a very dangerous business. Evidently the boys do it in a frolicsome spirit, unaware of the risk they run themselves or the danger to which others are exposed thereby. They endanger their own lives and the lives of others. The law is very severe on wrong-doers of this kind. Imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months, or in the state prison for not more than five years is the penalty of such offenses. Boys, take warning and quit this sort of mischief.

The Wilfley Concentrator.

T. B. Dillon of San Francisco, a former resident of Amador county, spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson. He is well known in the mining circles of the mother lode and particularly in Amador county, having operated considerably in the Volcano mining district, as superintendent of the Dennis Kelley mine and other mines of that neighborhood. He is a son-in-law of L. Cassinelli, the well-known merchant of Volcano. Mr. Dillon is representing the Mine Smelter Supply Co. of Denver, Colorado, manufacturers of the celebrated Wilfley concentrators. His knowledge of the sulphurets business, his indomitable energy and his genial appearance well qualify him for the position which he occupies.

A Trip to the Circus.

Homer E. Guibalt's troupe arrived in town Wednesday afternoon according to schedule, notwithstanding heavy storms and extremely muddy roads. His farmer's band of ten pieces rendered a number of choice selections on Main strest as well as in the opera house during the performance. Although both nights were stormy the play was well attended, and the enthusiasm displayed by the audience was ample proof of their satisfaction. All of the characters were well sustained, and anybody who did not take a trip to the circus missed a treat.

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The smallpox in Sutter Creek is under control. There were twelve patients in the early part of the week, so that the number of cases has diminished by one-half since steps were taken to guard against it.

Hooks—Vaughn.

A very quiet, yet none the less interesting wedding took place yesterday in Los Angeles, when two of North Pasadena's most popular young people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. Frederick Hooks and Miss Bertha M. Vaughn. The wedding took place at half-past two at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Will A. Knighten. The witnesses were Mrs. J. B. Alpi, the bride's sister, and two intimate friends, Miss Elva Huntley and Mr. Charles Hannold.

The bride wore a pretty traveling suit of steel gray cloth, a white bodice and a cream straw hat, trimmed with nodding blossoms and ribbon. She carried a cluster of fragrant white violets, and maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Mrs. Alpi's home on Kirkwood avenue, where a delicious wedding supper was served, a few young friends having been invited in. The table decorations consisted of large clusters of feathery maiden hair fern frouds. Congratulations and good wishes were offered and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

A number of beautiful gifts attested the popularity of both bride and groom.

Mrs. Hooks will leave the latter part of the week for a visit with her aged grandparents. After her return she and Mr. Hooks will make their home in Pasadena.—Pasadena Star, February 17.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Wm. Plunkett of near Drytown. She was born and raised there, but left about 18 months ago to stay with her sister at Pasadena. Her many friends in the county will be pleased to read the account of her marriage.

Sale of Property for Delinquent Taxes.

The first auction sale of property sold to the state on account of delinquent taxes in Amador county took place in front of the court house last Monday morning. The property consisted of 80 acres of land in the neighborhood of Forest Home, known as the Kessler place, and which has cut quite a figure in the criminal annals of the county. Latterly the property has been occupied by the two Kessler brothers. The It was first sold to the state in 1895, the original amount of taxes being $6. During the six years that have elapsed since the taxes, penalties and costs have accumulated so that they now aggregate about $150—it would have required that much to redeem. That it was not redeemed was owing, we understand, to a defective title, and a desire to cure the defect by getting a deed from the state. There was some lively bidding at the auction Monday. Three bidders were present—George Kessler, the occupant, Geo. Yager of Ione, and the Allen estate. The latter dropped out at $160. The other two bidders ran the price up, $5 at a jump, until it reached $405, at which figures it was finally knocked down to Yager. Young Kessler was prepared to plank down $400, but could not go beyond that, and so lost his home.

Coyote Scalp Claims.

There is due from the state to parties in Amador county about $1000 for bounty on coyote scalps, under a state law that existed many years ago. Owing to the unearthing of frauds in several counties the state refused to pay the bounties, unless the claimants first established the validity of their claims before a court. Suit will shortly be brought by claimants in Amador county. The principal claimant is W. Going, the court house janitor, who holds $400 worth of certificates. Jos. Quirolo, former janitor, who is now in Italy, also claims about $300. He has given a power of attorney to S. G. Spagnoli, and other parties have also assigned their claims, so that it is possible that one suit will embrace all the coyote scalps unpaid for in Amador county. There never has been any question about the justice of the claims from this county, and the suit will be more a matter of form than anything else.

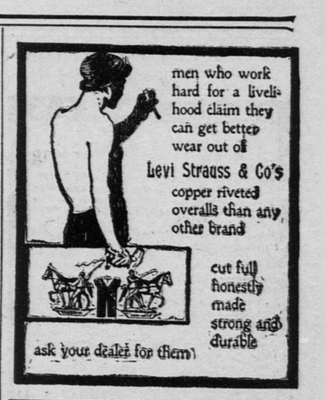
Datson—Johns Wedding.

The marriage of Frederick Datson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Johns was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Broadway yesterday evening in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests. Rev. F. A. Morrow came up specially from Antioch to officiate at the ceremony. The bride, richly and becomingly attired, and charming at all times, looked her prettiest on this occasion. She was given away by her father, Wm. Johns. Miss Mamie Hall was bridesmaid, and Miss Bertha Eudey maid of honor, while William Verans acted as best man. After the couple were joined in wedlock, the company, consisting of about 50 persons, sat down to supper, lavishly prepared without regard to expense. After doing full justice to the good things provided a few hours were pleasantly passed in singing, and other amusements, and jovialities fitting the occasion. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents from her many admiring friends. About 2 o'clock the happy pair left for Amador City, where they will make their home. Mr. Datson is employed in one of the mines of that vicinity and had already furnished a cosy home for himself and bride. May happiness and prosperity attend them throughout their wedded life.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Consolidated South Spring Hill vs. Keystone Con. G. M. Co.—Hearing on demurrer and motion to strike out continued until March 1.

Estate of Peter A. Clute—Inventory and appraisement filed. Property in Alameda county appraised at $2500; property in Amador county appraised at $4750.

Estate of Jane Lucot—Bond of administrator filed. Order of publication of notice to creditors filed.

Guardianship of Thos. L. Culbert—Order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Jane Sobey—Inventory and appraisement filed, estate appraised at $5540; notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of Daniel Worley—March 1st appointed for hearing of application to have the whole of estate set apart for benefit of widow.

F. Fuletta vs. M. E. Muldoon—Motion to strike out cross complaint denied.

NEW SUITS.

Henry C., Joseph G. and John S. Garbarini vs. C. M. Kelly—Action to reform deed to a certain lot in Jackson. Complaint sets forth that on the 28th day of September, 1897, defendant executed a deed conveying to Henry C. Garbarini and brothers the east half of lot 26, block 7, on Water street, Jackson. By a mutual mistake an erroneous designation of the grantees was inserted in the deed. The property should have been deeded to Henry C. Garbarini, Joseph G. Garbarini and John S. Garbarini, constituting the firm of Garbarini Brothers, a copartnership. Wherefore judgment is asked that the deed be reformed to make the designation read Henry C. Garbarini, Joseph G. Garbarini and John S. Garbarini as grantees instead of Henry C. Garbarini and Brothers.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

A young man named John Lima, who lives near Butte City, was wounded yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of his rifle. He was on the Kirkwood ranch, hunting a wild hog with a 44 caliber rifle. In some unexplained way the weapon was discharged while the muzzle was pointing toward him. The ball grazed the fleshy part of the right arm under the shoulder blade. His injuries are not serious. He came to town immediately after the accident, and had the wound dressed by Dr. Endicott. It was a close call on his life, and he will be apt to handle firearms with more caution hereafter.

Greek Church Matters.

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich and his sister, Miss Mary Dabovich, came up to Jackson Friday evening. Also a young man named Vladimar Midzor. The latter will be stationed here permanently. He will teach private school at the parsonage, and conduct lay services in the church every Sunday, when there is no regular priest present. He has been in the country about eight months, and is from Austria. Rev. Dabovich and sister suffered a sad bereavement last week in the death of their mother, who died in San Francisco on Wednesday after a long illness.

The election to determine whether Sutter Creek shall remain a town or take rank as an incorporated city will be held to-morrow. The pros and cons are lining up their forces for the struggle, and each side is sanguine of victory.

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There are dear little hands that are folded,
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The jaws of the porpoise yield a superior quality of oil. When hung up in the sun, it readily drips away into cans provided for the purpose, the quantity of oil thus procured, however, being not more than half a pint to the jaw. The oil from the blubber gives an excellent light and is in demand along the coast for lighthouse use. It has no offensive odor.

Porpoise shooting is followed at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. On a calm summer's day the porpoise may be heard blowing a mile or two away. If you wound a porpoise and there are any sharks around, the shark is very apt to share your booty with you even if he doesn't devour it in toto.

He Was an Artist.

A lady of high position once ventured to remonstrate with Worth, the Parisian milliner, because he had charged her £120 pounds for a ball dress.

"The material," she said, "could be bought for £20, and surely the work of making up would be well paid with £5 more."

"Madame," replied the milliner in his loftiest manner, "go to M. Meissonier, the painter, and say to him: 'Here is a canvas, value a shilling, and here are colors, value 4 shillings. Paint me a picture with these colors on that canvas and I will pay you one and threepence.' What will he say? He will say, 'Madame, that is no payment for an artist.' I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the pettiness of the higgler."—London Tit-Bits.

She Knew It.

A Philadelphia man thought he would be more successful than his wife in securing servants. So he cut out a number of advertisements from the "situations wanted" column of a newspaper and started out in a cab to visit the various addresses. The first place he stopped at was in front of a little house in a narrow street, from which a cook had advertised. He saw her and was favorably impressed.

"I am looking for a good cook," he said.

"Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" exclaimed the cook. "Oi only left your house yestidday!"

He made a hasty and undignified retreat and decided to allow his wife to continue in her direction of the household affairs.

The Girl Who Grew Prettier.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the well known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote some years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-so's at Highgate last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Bletherington on the other side until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss —— suddenly said, 'I think I get prettier every day, don't you?'

"What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon. What did you say?'

"'I said I think I get prettier every day.'

There was no mistaking her words, so I answered, 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air and'— Just then she caught her mother's eye, and, with the other ladies, she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it somehow. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her. She had dropped an 'h.' What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself. The sentence really was, 'I think Highgate prettier every day.'"—Chambers' Journal.

Knew His Man.

A story about the late James G. Batterson, president of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford. Ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut wanted to obtain a charter for a new corporation which he represented, and the opposition called Mr. Batterson as their star witness. He was asked by his own side only two questions.

"You have lived in Hartford a great many years, Mr. Batterson?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you in favor of granting this charter?"

"No, sir."

Here his lawyers rested, leaving the rest to chance, knowing that Mr. Batterson could keep his end up in any verbal battle with ex-Governor Waller. The latter began by asking:

"Mr. Batterson, you have lived here many years?"

"I have."

"Well, sir," added Governor Waller, "it is my wish that you may live in Hartford many more years. That is all, sir."

Thus was Mr. Batterson's opportunity to talk shelved. Governor Waller knew his man.—New York Times.

The Pulpit Versus the Bar.

An eminent American lawyer, now deceased, was sadly given to intoxication. On one occasion he entered a church while a minister was holding forth on the future punishment of the wicked.

Fixing his eye upon the lawyer, who was reeling near the door, the preacher exclaimed, "There stands a sinner against whom I shall bear witness in the day of judgment."

At this the lawyer folded his arms, planted himself as firmly as he could and, addressing the man in the pulpit, electrified the whole congregation after this fashion:

"Sir, I have been practicing in the criminal courts for twenty years, and I have always found that the greatest rascal is the first to give state's evidence."—Scotsman.

The Spanish Language.

The Spanish alphabet is perfect save for a single silent letter, h. Each letter has only one sound and pronounced as spelled. The written language therefore is, with a single exception, free from redundant letters. The chief difficulty in the language to English speaking people is the inflection of its verbs. These move from one mood and tense to another by terminal changes, while English verbs move by auxiliaries. In inflection Spanish follows Latin, of which it is a beautiful and richly endowed daughter, so much so that it adopts no word or phrase from other languages.

She Had Improved.

The Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV., was a young woman of great spirit and originality. One day one of her teachers chanced to enter the room when the princess was reviling one of her attendant ladies in great wrath, and, after giving her a lecture on hasty speech, he presented her with a book on the subject.

A few days later he found her still more furious and using language even more violent. "I am sorry to find your royal highness in such a passion," said he. "Your royal highness has not read the book I gave you."

"I did, my lord," cried she tempestuously. "I both read it and profited by it. Otherwise I should have scratched her eyes out!"

Wheels.

The earliest mention of wheels in the Bible is in Exodus xiv, 25, when the chariot wheels of the Egyptians were taken off by the Lord. But chariots are mentioned in Genesis xii, 43. But there were older nations than the Egyptians. The Chaldeans used chariots, and the Greeks—Homer's poems date from about 900 B. C.—had chariots at the siege of Troy, 1500 B. C. Probably in reality the wheel is about as early a piece of machinery as any now existing. Of course it has been developed, but the bicycle wheel of today is a lineal descendant of the section of a log of wood used by the agricultural peoples thousands of years ago.

Benefits of the Birch.

The cane should never be used as the ordinary instrument of school punishment. A cane may possibly bring about irreparable damage, and caning on the hands is the most senseless and cruel form of punishment imaginable. The birch is the best implement of punishment for small boys. First, it hurts; secondly, if applied in reason, it does no harm.—London Lancet.

A Difference.

One of the college weekly papers makes the following comment on the difference between football at Yale and Harvard: "At Harvard a coach, being surrounded by 'literary influences,' must cry, 'Pierce the line with fierceness, gentlemen!' At Yale a coach says: 'Dive into 'em, you lobsters! Dig in your toes and sock it to 'em!'"

Against Precedent.

Doctor—I congratulate you, sir. You are the father of a fine girl.

Subbubs—Oh, my! We'll never raise her.

Doctor—Tut, tut! Why do you say that?

Subbubs—It seems utterly impossible to keep a girl here more than a week.—Philadelphia Press.

The Moon Kept on Shining.

A certain well known judge was once violently attacked by a young and very impudent counsel. To the surprise of everybody, the judge heard him quite through, unconscious of what was said by those present, and made no reply.

After the adjournment for the day and when all were assembled at the hotel where the judge and many of the court folk had their refreshments, one of the company asked the judge why he did not rebuke the impertinent fellow.

"Permit me," said the judge loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, among whom was the barrister in question—"permit me to tell you a little story. My father, when we lived in the country, had a dog, a mere puppy, I may say. Well, this puppy would go out every moonlight night and bark at the moon for hours together."

The judge paused, as if he had finished.

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed half a dozen of the audience at once.

"Oh, nothing—nothing, but the moon kept shining on, just as if nothing had happened."

One of Our Vices?

It is peculiarly necessary that we in America should understand the danger of morbid self consciousness, for it is one of our two most distinctive national vices, being equaled only by our irreverence. It is no accident that more books are written about America than concerning any other land, nor does it mean that we are more interesting, except to ourselves, than the rest of the world. It does mean that we are so self conscious, so oversensitive to praise and blame—above all, so anxious to know what our neighbors are saying about us—that any traveler, however inane and incapable, who spends a few weeks upon our soil may return home and write his book about us, and we buy it by the hundred thousand. We are doing great things, thanks to our opportunities and our forefathers, but how much greater might we do could we use in quiet, simple action the time and energy we spend in pluming ourselves upon our achievements.—Edward Howard Griggs in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Side De Morny Cared For.

The Duc de Morny, half brother to Louis Napoleon, was embassador extraordinary to the emperor of Russia during the coronation festivities and wrote home that the French might learn something from the Russians, if it were only how to light 10,000 candles in five minutes. De Morny was in Paris the night before the coup d'etat and spent the evening at the opera. Between the acts he went into one of the boxes to speak to a lady of his acquaintance.

"What shall you do, M. de Morny," asked a lady, "if the national assembly is swept out of doors as threatened?"

"Madame," he replied, "I shall try to be on the side of the broom handle."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Army Shoes and Corns.

"If a law could be passed," said a chiropodist, "prohibiting the wearing of any shoe in this country except the pattern army shoe worn during our civil war, the corn doctor's occupation would be gone. That war was for the time the greatest corn eradicator ever known. I never knew a single case of a soldier in that war who suffered from corns a month after he began wearing his regulation army shoe, and I was four years a soldier in it myself. That shoe seemed to be made just right for comfort."

Quite a Difference.

The department store is useful and convenient, but the multifarious nature of its activities sometimes leads to a dilemma.

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floorwalker in a western department store.

"On the third"— began the floorwalker. Then he paused and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting or something in the sardine line?" he asked.

No Uprising There.

Elderly Gent (clinging to strap)—There are a good many conditions affecting our governmental system today that are very oppressive, and their continuance may some day lead to a popular uprising.

Lady (also on the standing committee)—Perhaps, but (with withering glances at male occupants of the seats) you would never look for it to begin in a street car!—Richmond Dispatch.

How to Make Glue.

To produce liquid glue which will keep for years break pieces of glue and place in a bottle with some whisky. Cork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the glue.

A Month Without a Full Moon.

The month of February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but February had none. This had not occurred since the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the same thing may not occur again for a period of 2,500,000,000 years.

The Arctic Summer.

The arctic summer is brief, but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night. Once at Dvornik two naturalists had left their ship at different hours. When later they met, one said, "Good morning;" the other, "Good evening." Both agreed that the hour was 7, but while one traveler held that it was 7 tomorrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night. On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night, so they dined and went to bed again.

Easy.

Theodore—It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow $10 from me. Surely he can't refuse me your hand after that.

Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the $10 and said I'd better let you slide; that you were too easy.—Boston Transcript.

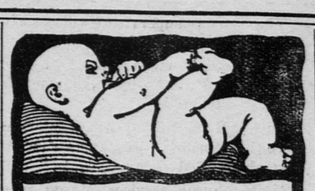
Prejudiced.

"So you won't take my medicine?" said the doctor, who had been called in against the patient's wishes.

"I will not," replied the patient.

"I suppose you're one of these poor, deluded beings who believe in throwing physic to the dogs."

"Not indiscriminately. Some dogs are valuable."—Philadelphia Press.



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But that thin, impassable row of blazing lamps which rims the front of the stage accomplishes what the great wall of China was built to accomplish. Behind them is the sole "profession," in front of them the barbarous laity. If the player desired to break down the partition, he would scarcely be able to do so.

From the more important social gatherings which take place in the evening both actress and actor are necessarily absent. The actor may vote if he can acquire a residence and contrive to be in his own city on election day, but it is impossible that he should take any active part in politics or participate in preliminary meetings, caucuses and rallies which are held at night, and as to attendance at church, the player encounters, in the first place, the difficulty, inseparable from his wandering life, of making a connection with a parish and, besides, in recent years, is almost constantly required to travel on Sunday, passing from a Saturday evening's performance in one town to a Monday morning's rehearsal in another.—Atlantic Monthly.

Know Your Own Capacity.

If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horsepower or twenty or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

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The Nervous Pedestrian ran plump into a Stolid Individual standing in front of a Clothing Store.

"You Dummy!" he shouted.

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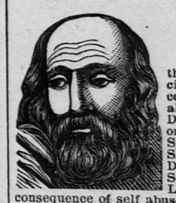
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